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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, AO, FR  
SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF SITUATION IN ANGOLA

IN MY CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GURINGAUD, HE SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN BOthered BY THE RAW DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. HE SAID THAT SOME OF HIS EXPERTS ARE PREDICTING A SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN NETO'S POSITION AND CONTEMPLATING A MAJOR INCREASE IN AUTHORITY IN MORE THAN HALF THE COUNTRY BY SAVIMBI. HE ASKED IF I COULD GET FROM YOU OUR BEST APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK SO THAT HE COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU.

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